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In re Patent Application of:  
Norbert Herfert et al.

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Art Unit: 3716

For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMERS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

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Examiner: S. B. Sastri

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby bring to the examiner's attention patents that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants have enclosed a completed Form PTO/SB/08 listing the possibly pertinent patents and publications, and a copy of each non-U.S. patent.

The patents disclosed in the attached Form PTO/SB/08 were cited by the examiner in the following application, which contains subject matter similar to the subject matter of the present application.

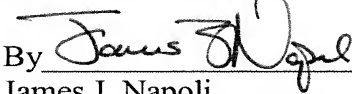
Herfert et al.  
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This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of the above-identified application, and after the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application. This

Information Disclosure Statement, however, is filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing date of a notice of allowance. Therefore, please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2855 in the amount of \$180.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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